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THE VALUATORS' AWARD

$58,129.30 is the Figure the Town Will Pay for the Electric Plant.

Messrs. Leonard and Campbell, the valuators on the electric light plant, completed their work on Saturday and sent in their reports to the company and to the town council, placing the value of the plant with 12½ per cent. added at $58,129.30. The figure is larger than was anticipated by the majority of the ratepayers, but smaller than the directors of the Electric Light Company considered would be placed upon the plant. Taking this into consideration it may be fair to assume that the price fixed is a fair one. The town valuator, Mr. Leonard, of Montreal, said that the plant was in splendid condition, and that it would compare favorably with the most up-to-date electric plants in the Dominion.

We can therefore take it for granted that the town will not have to make any radical changes or improvements beyond what is required yearly in any concern.

The total cost of the plant, including the arbitrators' fees, law costs, etc., will reach the sum of $60,000. On the face of it this looks like a large addition to our debt, but as we have the plant as an asset—and a paying one—there will in reality be no addition to the taxpayers' burden, but rather a lightening, as a profit from the concern will help to pay the interest on part of the town's other indebtedness.

We hope that the council of the present and future years will see that the plant is well and economically man[illegible], and if they do, the people w[illegible]

CANADIANS--NOT "AMERICANS."

A Canadian [illegible] Notting[illegible] [illegible] "Also state[illegible] best terms. Of course we understand that you will apply [illegible] Canadian [illegible]

[illegible] enable us to return to United States free of duty."

The manufacturer warms up at the idea of a large house in Nottingham thinking that Toronto is in the United States. And he blames our common use of the term "Americans" instead of United States for the wrong impression of the Nottingham man. There are kinds and degrees of ignorance; and this particular brand shown in the above letter is of the exasperating kind. But Canadians must be patient; it will take a long time to teach even the merchants, and a much longer time to teach the average house holder of the United Kingdom, that Canada is a self-governed and self respecting country, politically distinct from the United States, and owning kinship and allegiance to Great Britain. We shall have to head our letters "Canada" as well as label our goods "Canadian."—Monetary Times.

CONSOLIDATION OF MINING CO'S.

The Consolidated Copper Co. have purchased the holdings of both the Hattie Bell Co. and the [illegible] Mica Mining Co., in the Parry Sound district, paying $[illegible]. The company will now have copper, nickel, mica and gold locations [illegible] nearly 1200 [illegible]. The [illegible] interested in this enterprise have spent many thousands of dollars in investigating methods of reduction of the ore of Parry Sound and in testing pat[illegible] ed and other processes [illegible] and a process has been settled on which they believe will enable the company to reduce and refine [illegible] and nickel at a lower cost than ever before accomplished by any company.

DAWSON GOLD CAMPS.

Tacoma, Wash., April 21.—Dawson [illegible] state that [illegible] [illegible] for two months. [illegible] the greatest dump [illegible] history have been [illegible] banks of creeks [illegible] Sound will [illegible]

The Ottawa government has [illegible] ordered the Klondike authorities to throw open for entry [illegible] thousand [illegible] and abandoned claims which are withdrawn from the [illegible] concessions. The commissioner's [illegible]

BOOM IN THE LAKE TRADE.

Rainy River Navigation Co. and Kendall Lines Very Busy.

Enquiries have been received at The Miner office from St. Paul and Minneapolis desiring information as to facilities for water transportation along Rainy River and Lake of the Woods to the head of navigation—Rat Portage; and as the lake traffic, on account of the activity at the mines, is attracting attention from abroad, so also are the wonderful development of Rainy River valley and the tourist attractions of Lake of the Woods.

The Kendall line is composed of that well-known and luxuriously equipped [illegible], the Clipper, which plies to the Mikado mining section, and the comfortably appointed steamer [illegible] [illegible] Rat Portage [illegible] White Fish Bay [illegible] In connection with the Kendall line is a [illegible]

Capt. Kendall himself superintends [illegible] Capt. Kendall [illegible] Mr. Chas. Smith the engineer and Mr. Wm. [illegible] chief steward of the Clipper; Mr. Arthur D[illegible] will command the [illegible]

Along the Rainy River Navigation Co.'s docks [illegible] very busy [illegible] observed six or seven [illegible] being [illegible] edge. [illegible] for tourist and [illegible] capacity in the [illegible] [illegible]

A writer describes [illegible] following words: "The Kenora [illegible]

would be a sufficient guarantee of a Canadian $10 bill, and the manager accepted it as such. Corbett, who had been watching the scene, stepped up and [illegible] ordered the manager to return the [illegible] turned to the other man with a good sized roll and invited him to help himself, offering to exchange all the Canadian money that was needed. Corbett and the Canadian had met, it seems, although the pugilist actor did not recall that fact until reminded of it. It is needless to say that there is one paper on this side of the Atlantic where Corbett can have all the press notices he wants.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

At the forthcoming meeting of the Hudson's Bay Co., suggestions may be made to divide the shares. At the [illegible] quotation of £26 they are certainly inconvenient and beyond the means of the very small investor, who prefers a small dividend and a cheap share. The company, which by the way, is 232 years old next [illegible] last year [illegible] [illegible] B. C. Review.

KNOX CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

On Sunday the congregation [illegible] [illegible] The Rev. E. A. Henry, B.A., [illegible] was the preacher for the occasion. [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible]

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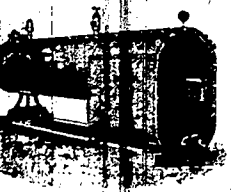

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But if you are thin Scott's Emulsion is the medicine for you. It doesn't tire you out. There is no strain. The work is all natural and easy. You just take the medicine and that's all there is to it.

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PROGRESS ON THE ELIZABETH

Drifting is being carried on rapidly on the Anglo-Canadian gold Estates property. Operations have been confined mainly to the second and third levels, and have resulted in expending large reserve of ore, which results values that are to say the least of it, satisfactory.

The north drift on the second level is now 157 feet in from the shaft and there is in the breast a width of 8 feet of solid quartz, with only one wall as yet reached.

The third level being established below the line of drifting, at a depth of 231 feet, drifts have been commenced to the north and to the south, that to the north having been driven 78 feet, there being at the end of this drift a foot 6 inches of quartz with both walls found. In drifting to the south the miners broke through some hole in ground into a body of quartz and have run the drift 23 feet, there being a three foot vein in the breast, and hole is widening rapidly.

With respect to the recent [illegible] stamp mill, more will presently [illegible] the return of [illegible] Sullivan from England. It [illegible] that the managing owner [illegible] to a gentleman who knows [illegible] to delay the installation [illegible] further one hundred [illegible] sight.

Of course in a matter like this [illegible] the individual co-operative [illegible] holders [illegible] are sometimes impatient for [illegible] Review.

FELL FROM MOVING TRAIN.

Winnipeg Telegram: John Watson, fireman on the Canadian Pacific railway train from the west yesterday, while working on the running board of the engine, fell from his perilous position, and was brought into the city badly injured. He is, however, not fatally injured, and was taken to his home in the ambulance.

Mrs. Bruce Carruthers, of Kingston, has received a cablegram from her husband, Lieut. Carruthers, who is in South Africa, saying he was well.

CORBETT AND THE CANADIAN.

New York April [illegible] James J. Corbett made one of the greatest hits in his life the other evening in an uptown restaurant. A Canadian editor had been dining there, and when he went to pay his bill discovered that he had nothing but Canadian bank notes with him. The manager was sorry, but flatly declined to take his money, and did not look with favor upon the suggestion that he call up the Waldorf, where the editor was a patron, and ask if everything was all right. Finally the diner, pulling a valuable ring from his little finger, suggested that this

MR. FOSBROOKE'S MACHINE.

[illegible] will not [illegible]

[illegible] congregation were greatly [illegible] with the sermon of the rebel and lacks nothing but indebtedness to Mr. Henry for his part on the occasion.

PARLIAMENTARY LANGUAGE.

In the Newfoundland Legislature the other day Mr. Morine called Mr. Jackman, the Finance Minister, a liar, a jackass, a humptious, noisy cad, a braggart, a coward, a gabbing, ass, a blackguard and a vile character. How is that for parliamentary language? Why it casts Mr. Dillon completely into the shade.

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PLATINUM IS SCARCE.

"Platinum is one of the metals diligently searched for without cessation, if with only moderate success," says the Western Mining World.

Prof. J. F. Kemp discusses in Bulletin No. 193 of the United States Geological Survey, now in press, the "Geological Relations and Distribution of Platinum and Associated Metals." He sets forth the chemical relations of platinum; its minerals and their chemical composition; the other minerals associated with it, either as constituent parts of the nuggets found, or accompanying it in gravel deposits: the occurence of platinum in country rock and in copper ores of various countries; the occurrence of platinum in Australian coal, in meteorites, and finally in the sun.

He then passes in review the localities where platinum has been discovered. Beginning with North America, he notices the occurence of traces or small quantities of platinum found in Quebec, in the form of sperrylite in Ontario, and describes at length the occurrence of platinum in commercial quantities in British Columbia, on the Tulameen [illegible] of the Similkameen river, in the region of the town of Princeton, some 30 or 40 miles north of the international boundary on the east side of the Cascade mountains. The area of chief interest is in the valley of Slate creek and along the Tulameen river below it [illegible] Eagle creek.

Turning to the United States he reports the occurrence of platinum in small quantities in gold sand of California and Oregon, and notes the actual or the reported occurrence of the metal in Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Montana, New York, North Carolina and Pennsylvania. He discusses the placer deposits of Columbia in the El Choco district on the San Juan river, in the western Watershed. Columbia now ranks as the second producer of commercial platinum.

He quotes from a paper by Dr. David T. Day summarizing the results of a careful investigation of the platinum resources of California. Dr. Day says that the Pacific beach mines of Gold Bluff, Arcata, Big Lagoon, Stone Lagoon, Little River, and Crescent City, Cal., and in Gold Beach and Port Oxford, Coos county, Ore., have

actually on a colonization road and therefore the Ontario government should bear the expense, or at least the major portion of it, probably barring the approaches. The Ontario government cannot be accused of extravagance in the expenditures in this immediate section, and it is now up to them to show reason why a necessity such as the new bridge, is not built in preference to some of the docks, promised for Rainy River, which are in reality a luxury.

There is an emergency fund set apart by the government to meet such cases as the unsafety of a bridge, or one carried away by a flood, etc. If the council will have an examination of the floating bridge made at once, and if found unsafe, as it is generally thought to be, make an emergent appeal to the government, we have no doubt they will be compelled to take action in the matter.

THE ELECTIONS.

The date of the Ontario general elections has been fixed for Thursday, May 29th, with nominations one week earlier.

A TALK WITH GIRLS

HOW TO OBTAIN BRIGHT EYES AND ROSY CHEEKS.

Pale, Anaemic and Easily Tired Girls Often Fall a Prey to Consumption.

In young girls we look for abundant health and strength, rosy cheeks, bright eyes, firm, plump flesh and constant cheerfulness. How often, however, we meet young girls who seem prematurely old, feeble, pale, listless, thin and irritable. These abnormal and dangerous conditions are due to a general weakness of the blood, and should be cured just as promptly as possible or the whole life of the patient will be ruined, if, indeed, decline and consumption do not speedily follow. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the natural, logical and sure cure for weak girls. These pills make rich, red blood with every dose. They strengthen the nerves, act upon the whole system and bring health, strength and happiness to those who use them.

Mrs. Hiram Rinkler, South Pelham township, Welland county, Ont., says: "It is with pleasure that I give this tribute to the health restoring virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When my daughter, Lena, began the use of your medicine she was in a most wretched condition. In fact, we were seriously alarmed lest she might not recover. The symptoms were a feeling of languor and weakness, gradually growing worse. She became pale, lost flesh, had little or no appetite and was apparently going into a decline. Finally the trouble became complicated with a persistant sore throat, which gave her great difficulty in swallowing. She was placed under the care of a doctor who said her blood was poor and watery, and her whole system badly run down. The doctor's treatment did not help her much, and then acting on the advice of a neighbor I began to

THE HOUSE FLY.

A Study of His Habits and Characteristics—An Agent of Infection—Power Which Scent Gives Him in Feeding.

The common house fly is an agent of infection. But that is not his claim to consideration here, says The Toronto Mail and Empire. Albeit no bloodsucker, he has every other piratical characteristic. Like Macbeth, he murders sleep with his droning, buzzing or crawling. Upon top of that he is as inquisitive as a whole regiment of gossips, and as determined to possess the earth and the fullness thereof as the lustiest billion-dollar trust. In excuse or explanation of such acquisitiveness he can plead his eyes. They are like rubies, faceted several thousand times, and forming a perfect image through every one of the facets. Thus Master Fly sees before, behind, around himself at the same time. Naturally, it is confusing to the sense of property and proportion, moral and material, to be thus many visioned. These eyes, out of all proportion to the insect's size, are further so mounted that they can be pushed a little out of socket when occasion arises. They are so big, indeed, and take up so much of the head, one may well wonder where a fly packs away his very keen and decided sense of smell.

Flies are quickly drawn by scents imperceptible to human nostrils. Still they do not feed wholly by scent. Their feeding is throughout a curious process, often involving something which looks like reasoning power. If a fly lights upon something moist and high flavored he at once begins to suck it. But if in crawling or flying he finds something dry, which he yet fancies, he stops stock still, sets his bill down upon it, and forces through the bill a drop of liquid, something like saliva. After a little, when the liquid has moistened what it fell on, he begins feeding. It is the marks left by this manner of feeding which constitute a large part of the fly specks good housekeepers so loathe.

A fly has an air pump in each foot, with a hollow running down the leg to it, through which air goes in or out. Thus he walks as he listeth, overhead or down. He has no voice proper — his buzzing and droning are wholly matters of wings. By setting the wings rapidly in motion and forcing out air underneath, he makes the familiar sounds.

The house fly has cousins (German), scarcely to be told from himself, who are among the most virulent and bloody-minded of all winged pests. They haunt pastures from June to October, tormenting especially horses, mules and cattle. Indeed, in stock-raising regions it is sometimes unsafe to drive [illegible] horses after 10 o'clock in [illegible] ing, unless they are protected with nets. The name of these [illegible] is literally legion; more, [illegible] winged appetites, pitiless and sharp of beak as hawks or vultures. [illegible] settle in clouds all over [illegible], clustering thickest and biting [illegible] est either side of the backbone, just behind the shoulders, where it is well-nigh impossible for the poor beast to reach and dislodge them with either head or tail. Cattle thus bitten break wildly for thickets [illegible], and tear through it until their tormentors are brushed off. Afterward they either hunt water — water deep

A REAL VETERAN.

A Soldier of 1837 Wants a New Ontario Land Grant.

The Provincial Department of Crown Lands has received over 13,000 applications from persons who think they are entitled to lands in New Ontario under the Act of last session. Among the applicants is Mr. Timothy Wiseman of Belleville, who has visited the department to see if he was not entitled to recognition for having served in the Royalist forces in the rebellion of 1837. Mr. Wiseman stated that he served from 1837 to 1841 under Sir Allan McNab, at Hamilton, Brantford, London, Woodstock and Paris; at Kingston under Capt. Ritchie and Col. Hill, and at Navy Island under Major Gourlay and Capt. Usher. Though 83 years of age, Mr. Wiseman is erect and active. There is no provision in the Act for veterans of 1837, but Mr. Wiseman was promised that his case would be considered.

A Volunteer for the Transvaal

Out of the open gateway of the Recruiting Headquarters in Henming's Row, Trafalgar Square, came a recruiting sergeant of infantry and a worn-looking individual, decently but shabbily dressed. Both were smiling. The civilian was the first to speak.

"Now, cully," said he, "I reckon I'm jest as much a soldier of the Queen as you are yerself, so if you'll only indicate a quite little private bar where redcoats is welcome, I'll spend my first day's pay on yer."

With the weak smile of condescension—for the sergeant was a sergeant now—the redcoat led the way to an unpretentious tavern, and, a bottle of Bass and two three-penny smokes being supplied to order, the late civilian laid bare his mind.

"I knew one of these Septembers I should go and enlist," he said, "and now I've been and done it. Hand me my gun and serve me out my ammunition as fast as you blooming well like. I want to go straight to the front and have a go at these Boers. I've got reasons to want to. Was you ever a married man and a householder?"

The redcoat admitted that he never had been either.

"Ah, well, cully, ten minutes ago I was both. And every September, as Michaelmas came round, my old woman used to start on me, because that was the month in the twelve when we had the option of giving our little villa up, see? We used to give the landlord notice every Lady Day, and—well, take it back every Michaelmas! I give you my word, mate, I could have lived in our little villa in Kentish Town Gardens for the rest of my natural, but as sure as ever spring came round, my old woman forced me to give the land[illegible] notice. The rain came through [illegible]

[illegible] windows. The [illegible] standing [illegible] she said [illegible] the state of the [illegible] [illegible] who wasn't [illegible] the [illegible] The [illegible] the screened [illegible] and made 'em too [illegible] every time you [illegible]

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[illegible] simply amounts to this. [illegible] there were so to speak, two locomotives on circular tracks, and they [illegible] ward by climbing up the [illegible] a squirrel spins the wheel of his cage by mad attempts to ascend the [illegible] of the circular prison. Now the machinery is suspended in the centre of the big tube. [illegible] seen that under the old [illegible] helped to do the work [illegible] alone must accomplish [illegible]

The large cylinder [illegible] light [illegible] propel the boat [illegible] in order to give [illegible] interior [illegible]

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ports the occurrence of platinum in small quantities in gold sand of California and Oregon, and notes the actual or the reported occurrence of the metal in Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Montana, New York, North Carolina and Pennsylvania. He discusses the placer deposits of Columbia in the El Choco district on the San Juan river, in the western Watershed. Columbia now ranks as the second producer of commercial platinum.

He quotes from a paper by Dr. David T. Day summarizing the results of a careful investigation of the platinum resources of California. Dr. Day says that the Pacific beach mines of Gold Bluff, Arcata, Big Lagoon, Stone Lagoon, Little River, and Crescent City, Cal., and of Gold Beach and Port Orford, Coos county, Ore., have all yielded platinum in commercial appreciable quantities.

The remarkable nugget of platinum found about 1880 near Plattsburg, N. Y., was clearly brought, Prof. Kemp thinks, by the glacial drifts from the north, possibly from the areas of serpentine in Quebec, north of Vermont.

BRITAIN STILL IN THE LEAD.

The New York Journal of Commerce does not take a pessimistic view of Great Britain's commercial future.

"The fact of American and German competition is undeniable," it says, "that England is still preeminently the manufacturing country of the world, as well as its great sea power. There is nothing in the growth of this country or Germany to indicate that England is to be driven from the sea or from the world's markets, but henceforth she has not the world to herself: she must divide it with two powerful competitors."

When Mr. Chamberlain's imperial customs union idea is crystalized into an actual fact, so that the empire can be internally self-supporting in peace and war, Great Britain will not only continue to hold her own, but Greater Britain will, as a new entity, make the same rapid strides among the nations of the world the German and United States confederations have done.

THE FLOATING BRIDGE.

Now that the electric light question is practically disposed of the council should [illegible] the condition of the floating bridge. It is unquestionably in an unsafe condition and at any time an accident may happen which will appall the community. It is now many years since the bridge was built, and from time to time planking has been put on over the old timbers till it is many boards in thickness but the strength of the bridge has not been added to. The chains holding the bridge in place must be considerably rusted and worn, and therefore liable to break at any time. It is the duty of the council to see that the approaches are taken up and these chains examined and in fact the whole condition of the bridge thoroughly gone into at once. If found defective there is only one way of remedying it and that is, to build a new bridge. Although nominally in the town it is

whole system and bring health, strength and happiness to those who use them.

Mrs. Hiram Rinkler, South Pelham township, Welland county, Ont., says:—"It is with pleasure that I give this tribute to the health restoring virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When my daughter, Lena, began the use of your medicine she was in a most wretched condition. In fact, we were seriously alarmed lest she might not recover. The symptoms were a feeling of languor and weakness, gradually growing worse. She became pale, lost flesh, had little or no appetite and was apparently going into a decline. Finally the trouble became complicated with a persistant sore throat, which gave her great difficulty in swallowin. She was placed under the care of a doctor who said her blood was poor and watery, and her whole system badly run down. The doctor's treatment did not help her much, and then acting on the advice of a neighbor I began to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The confidence with which this medicine was urged upon us was not misplaced, as I soon noticed a distinct improvement in my daughter's condition. The use of the pills for some weeks completely restored her, and from that time she has been a cheerful light-hearted girl, the very picture of health."

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Dr. Gunn, of Ailsa Craig, has received a cable-gram from his son, J. G. Gunn, wounded at Harts River, that he is again "ready for duty."

Ambrose Crouse, aged 20, insane, committed suicide by burying himself under an overhanging bank near St. John, N. B., digging there till the bank fell upon him.

Asthma Gasps

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man), scarcely to be told from himself, who are among the most virulent and bloody-minded of all winged pests. They haunt pastures from June to October, tormenting especially horses, mules and cattle. Indeed, in stock-raising regions it is sometimes unsafe to drive spirited horses after 10 o'clock in the morning, unless they are protected with nets. The name of these stock flies is literally legion; more; they are winged appetites, pitiless and sharp of beak as hawks or vultures. They settle in clouds all over an animal, clustering thickest and biting hardest either side of the backbone, just behind the shoulders, where it is well-nigh impossible for the poor beast to reach and dislodge them with either head or tail. Cattle thus bitten break wildly for thick scrub, and tear through it until their tormentors are brushed off. Afterward they either hunt water — water deep enough to come half way up their sides — and stand in it all day, or else bury themselves in the thickest, shadiest undergrowth, the thicker and shadier the better. There they stand all day with drooping heads, waiting until sundown before they go out to graze. But for the fact that flies grow sluggish, almost torpid, as soon as the sun is down, and do not get fully alive again until it shines warm next day, grazing beasts would be in danger of starving before fly-time ended. Horses loose at grass lie down and roll every few minutes, thus killing many of their persecutors. But, in harness, they may be driven to run away by the unbearable pain of the stinging and sucking.

Big, lubberly horseflies, two inches across the spread of the wings, though they suck voraciously and bite hard, are not to be named in the same breath with the swarming stock flies. It is rare to see a dozen true horseflies at once. Given opportunity they bite anything that has blood, but are shy of attacking human beings. They have beaks as big as darning needles, and make wounds that sometimes bleed after they have been driven away or killed. They have further the stock fly's malicious knack of setting and sucking in the most inaccessible spots. But since they offer fair targets for an expert with the whip, it is the part of wisdom, very well followed, to [illegible] them with a swish of the lash as they hover buzzing about.

Both stock and horse flies breed best in stable refuse. By keeping it well composited their numbers are greatly diminished. But where there is much pasturing such prevention is impossible. The pests must have a strong bump of locality. In a drive of a few miles across summer roads little used one may cross three or four fly-infected belts, with as many [illegible] ones in between. But if there is more travel along such roads the flies became general. They are carried from one belt forward and either fly off or are driven off, stay where they find themselves, breed quickly, and thus set up new colonies of torment.

His Invariable Experience.

Mr. Citily—I should think you would raise mushrooms; they are very expensive.

Mr. Isolate (of Lonelyville, mournfully)—Everything is expensive by the time I have raised it!

He Had Been Told.

Teacher—Doan' yo' know why we send mish-naries to preach to de heathen in foreign lan's?

Pupil—Wal, mah says dey does it jes' fo' a 'scuse fo' takin' up collections.

Michaelmas! I give you my word, mate, I could have lived in our little villa in Kentish Town Gardens for the rest of my natural, but, as sure as ever spring came round, my old woman forced me to give the landlord notice. The rain came through the roof, she said, and no other man but me would stand it. The kitchen range was simply in a hundred pieces, she said, and literally spoiled the food, a fact as I'd noticed. The drains were in a shocking state, she said, and typhoid only waited for us to open the windows. The outside paint was a standing scandal, she said, and the state of the scullery ceiling a daily menace to the poor little slavey, who wasn't insured in the 'Proo' either. The doorstep had sunk, she said, till accumulating rain came through on to the screened Derby brights and made 'em too wet to burn, and every time you pulled the 'visitors'' bell, she said, a part of the 'compo' doorstep came away with the handle. No, she said, the longer we put up with it the longer our landlord would impose upon us; we must buck up and go out together house-huntin'. Sergeant, have you ever been house-huntin'?"

The redcoat admitted that he had not.

"Ah, well, cully, then you don't know what modern torture means. Sooner than I—but there! As I said before, hand me my gun, serve me out my ammunition as fast as you blooming well like, and stick me in the foremost rank and let me kill Boers. But I don't want to go out with my wife house-hunting—d'ye hear?—I say I won't go house-hunting with my wife!"—"Ally Sloper's Half Holiday."

Mediaevalism in Village Processions

The Bristol Mercury says that Charles Count de Liehi, a count of the Roman Empire, is a lineal descendant, on the distaff side, of the unfortunate House of Stuart. The count resides at Estington, a village some six miles east of the city of Gloucester, and the village clubs and friendly societies have just had a church parade for the benefit of the Stroud Hospital, and the descendant of the Stuarts was the leading figure in the procession. He was preceded by two standard-bearers, one carrying the blue and white battle flag of his house and the other the Royal Standard of Scotland. A page-in-waiting and swordbearer came next, and the count's person was guarded by a stalwart halberdier on either side. The sword and halberds in use are said to have been in "the family" for 500 years. The count's house is a museum of Stuart relics and heirlooms, tapestry, black oak furniture, etc. The entire private oratory used by Bonnie Prince Charlie," and the chair used on the night before his execution by Charles I., and other relics, are included. The Mercury adds that it is probable the count will "be run" for a seat in Parliament at the next election, possibly for the Mid-Gloucestershire seat.

The Sandwich

How many persons who daily eat sandwiches are aware that it is to an ancestor of the Earl of Sandwich that that popular form of food owes its name? The story runs that the Earl in question was very fond of playing cards, and in order to prevent having to stop to eat he used to have a slice of meat put between two slices of bread and eat these as he played. This got to be called a "sandwich," but gradually the inverted commas were dropped as the word became an accepted one in the language.

ping world has undergone during the past year or two, has not altered the external appearance, but within the circular body a new heart has been installed, which [illegible] new life blood in a radically new way.

Shorn of technicalities the substitution simply amounts to this. Under the old plan there were, so to speak, two locomotives on circular tracks, and they [illegible] the screw for water by climbing the [illegible] as a squirrel spins the wheel of his cage, by mad attempts to ascend the [illegible] of the circular prison. Now the machinery is suspended in the centre of the big tube. It will thus be seen that under the old plan gravity helped to do the work [illegible] alone must accomplish the task.

The large cylinder [illegible] compartments, which [illegible] the boat, is [illegible] in order to give [illegible] interior. Under the [illegible] steel attacks were [illegible] end of the vessel and extended entirely around the [illegible] cylinder or shell [illegible] of course, to the inner face of the big tube. Upon the [illegible] either end was a platform mounted on wheels, somewhat on the order of a flat car, which kept rolling gently backward when the boat was in motion and was thus enabled to maintain a perfectly level position. Each platform carried a separate boiler and engine. When the engines started, the platforms commenced to climb the inside of the cylinder and constantly continued the attempt, with the result that the effort of gravity to bring the weight to the lowest possible level had the effect of rolling the cylinder forward.

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THE BIBLE AS A WAR CODE.

How It Has Been Used by Boers in South Africa.

Mr. Kruger's cable to his Pretoria relatives who inquired what was to be done with the ex-President's house now it was no longer tenanted by the latter Mrs. Kruger was "Read Proverbs vii, verses 19-20": "For the good man is not at home, he has gone a long journey.

"He hath taken a bag of money with him, and will come home at the day appointed."

Under Kruger rule every South African editor found the Bible an indispensable book of reference, most proclamations from Pretoria containing Biblical allusions. The latest cable sent by Mr. Kruger has now prompted a correspondent to a Leeuwarden (Holland) paper to enumerate a number of Scriptural messages exchanged by the Boer leaders just before the surrender of Cronje.

On February 25, 1900, Mr. Kruger telegraphed to Gen. Christiaan Dewet (who was to rescue Cronje): "Notify Cronje that large reinforcements are on the road, and he will be rescued. Psalm xxii, 21," which reads:

"Save me from the lion's mouth: for Thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns."

Dewet heliographed Cronje the same day at 12.20 p. m.: "President telegraphs, 'Stand firm'; large reinforcements are approaching. As soon as they arrive we shall attack at dawn on the north. Psalm lxiv., 7."

Cronje replied with Psalm xx., 7, also mentioning incidentally that his food supplies were getting short, to which the ingenious Dewet retorted: "Psalm lix., 15":

"Let them wander up and down for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied."

But Cronje grew impatient: Dewet's promised convoy of food was long in coming, and Cronje heliographed, "Psalm xx., 17":

"Some trust in chariots and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God."

No relief coming on the morning of the 26th, Gen. Cronje heliographed: "The enemy has been enormously reinforced. I am hard pressed. Psalm iii., 1":

"Lord, how are they increased that trouble me! Many are they that rise up against me."

The unhappy general's final message to Dewet was at 4.10 on the afternoon of the 26th: "Bombardment terrible; enormous losses. Majority of the burghers clamoring capitulation. Psalm lx., 11":

"Lord give us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man."

But this message was captured by Lord Roberts, who is generally credited on the continent with having heliographed to both Dewet and Cronje: "Psalm xxiii., 9, 10, 11":

"But the wicked shall fall by my sword. They shall be a portion for foxes.

But the King shall rejoice in God: everyone that sweareth by Him shall glory: but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped."

Most of these messages are almost fully coded, and in many cases convey the meaning of the sender as effectively as a long message sent over the wires in the usual way.

GET A HOBBY.

How It Works Out for Good in at Least One City.

Last night in the kitchen in one of Toronto's best homes a grey-haired gentleman bowed before a tub on his hands and knees and tried to bite an apple floating in there, with his teeth. And every time he tried he missed, and every time he missed the youngsters laughed, and every time he missed mother laughed and every time he missed the servants laughed, and Jack the terrier joined in the merriment.

The children jumped on his back, and he gave them a ride about the room, and they ran and got his cane, and as he played horse he went gee, haw, whoa, and back at command.

When he got up his knees were dirty, but he brushed off the dirt and the joy remained.

Last night a millionaire ducking for apples with the youngsters.

To-day a man of affairs.

Last night riding babes on his back like a pack horse.

To-day it is "Drive on, James," and a matched team step out together.

Lucky fellow!

He has lots of the rhino, and his soul is as fresh as those youngsters that are playing out in front of my window as I write.

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Why?

There is nothing that lifts like an ideal, and there is nothing that rests like a hobby.

This fellow is an idealist, and has his hero; he is a faddist and has his hobby, and it's the fad we are talking about now—the hobby. This rich man chums with children whenever he can.

What's your hobby, neighbor?

Have one, if it's only keeping white rats.

This man forgot he was a millionaire when he ducked in that tub last night, forgot he had cares and corns, and was a child again.

His confreres say: "Doesn't Blank hold his age well?"

Hold his age! His hobby holds it for him.

Have a hobby. Life is earnest, but it isn't so terribly earnest that we can't tear ourselves away a little every day from the grind. Have a hobby, and, because you have, life will seem brighter.

They give an engine rest sometimes, and engines are made of steel and iron.

I knew a man whose hobby was to walk, and he walked long miles daily, walked out of a crank into a lovable fellow, with a good appetite and a good digestion to back it up.

I knew a man whose hobby was music, and he forgets it all in a few simple tunes that he has known for years.

I knew a man whose hobby is the gun, who is happy when he hears the hounds bark and sees the quarry coming to him.

I know a man whose hobby is a book, and away to the quiet corner alone, and he lives the characters as he reads of them.

There is nothing that lifts like an ideal; there is nothing that rests like a fad.

What is your hobby? What is the particular little thing that lends you wings to sail above the world with, neighbor?—Charlie Chubner, in To-

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UNDER and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the High Court of Justice and to me directed against the lands and tenements of the Lucky Coon Gold Mining Company, Limited, defendants at the suit of John H. Keith, plaintiff, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer for sale, by public auction, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Rat Portage, on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants the Lucky Coon Gold Mining Company, Limited, in, to, or out of, all and singular that certain parcel of land known as Mining Location S5P in the District of Rainy River as shown on plan of said location of record in the Crown Land Department at Toronto. This property is situate in the Seine River District near Mice Centre, and is said to be a valuable gold mining proposition, on which considerable development work has been done and upon which is erected a ten stamp mill with boiler, engine and crusher, as said to be in good condition.

J. W. HUMBLE,
Sheriff,
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Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, April 2nd, 1902.

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But this message was captured by Lord Roberts, who is generally credited on the continent with having ciphographed to both Dewet and Cronje: "Psalm lxiii. 9, 10, 11": "But those who seek my soul to destroy it shall go into the lower parts of the earth.

"They shall fall by the sword; they shall be a portion for foxes.

"But the King shall rejoice in God; every one that sweareth by Him shall glory; but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped."

Most of the verses have been most aptly chosen, and in many cases convey the meaning of the sender as perfectly as a long message sent over the wires in the usual way.

The King's sense of humor.

There are many pleasing stories of King Edward. One of them would have been a joy to Thackeray, for it shows that the regal dignity may be keenly alive to a humorous situation. One of the King's oldest friends went to call upon him just after his accession. On the stairs the visitor was met by an equerry, who wore a very solemn face. "Let me warn you," said he, "that things are not what they were." "What do you mean?" "Well, you can't go into the King's presence in the old free-and-easy way. You'll have to make an obeisance." "A what?" Irked out the visitor, a genial Irish nobleman, who had never made an obeisance in his life. "Oh, it's a bow from the small of your back. That isn't all. The King may offer you an order; but before that you'll have to kiss his hand!" This was too much for the Irish nobleman, who indignantly sputtered something to the effect that he had never kissed a man's hand, and was not going to begin. The equerry looked still more solemn, and the visitor continued his way upstairs with a brow of perplexity. The King received him very gravely, with a slight inclination of the head, and no other sign of recognition. "Faith, it's the blessed obeisance, I suppose," thought the Irish nobleman, and he did his best with the manoeuvre from the small of the back. Something glimmered across the King's face; then he silently extended his hand with the back of it uppermost. His faithful subject stared at the hand, grew very red in the face, made a clutch, and caught the King by the wrist. They looked at each other, and the king burst into hearty laughter. "You're not kissing my hand," said he, highly delighted; "you're tickling my wrist!" Then he put his hand into a drawer, and added, "After that I won't offer you an order!"

Learned from his father.

Sir Richard Westmacott learned the rudiments of the plastic art, in which he was afterwards to achieve fame, in the studio of his father, who in the last quarter of the 18th century was a sculptor of some reputation in England. At eighteen he was sent to Rome to study, and there imbibed his fondness for the classical type, in which his best work was afterwards done. On his return to England he soon became the most popular of English sculptors, attaining full membership in the Royal Academy in 1811, and his Knighthood in 1837. Examples of his art are very common, but the colossal nude statue of Achilles in bronze set up in Hyde Park in honor of the Duke of Wellington is the most typical perhaps of his work at its best. He died August 20, 1856.

and a good digestion to back it up.

I knew a man whose hobby was music, and he forgets it all in a few simple tunes that he has known for years.

I know a man whose hobby is the gun, who is happy when he hears the hounds bark and sees the quarry coming to him.

I know a man whose hobby is a book, and away to the quiet corner alone, and he lives the characters as he reads of them.

There is nothing that lifts like an ideal; there is nothing that rests like a fad.

What is your hobby? What is the particular little thing that lends you wings to sail above the world with, neighbor?—Charlie Chutney, in Toronto Star.

Prof. J. H. Cornyn.

Another young Canadian, J. H. Cornyn, has been making quite a reputation for himself of late as a writer of stories of Mexico and Mexican life. Prof. Cornyn has two volumes of stories now in the press. One is a collection of short stories of the Mexican people, and the other of Mexican fairy tales. These stories, or fairy tales, are all based upon the early Aztec history, which is full of the marvelous. Prof. Cornyn is a recent graduate of Toronto University, with honors in modern languages, and is now director of the American College in Mexico, editor of The Tierra de Mexico, a paper published in Spanish, and representative of the Scripps-McRae League, and also of several other American papers. He is about 30 or 31 years of age, and was for a short time on the staff of Toronto papers. From Toronto he went to New York and continued his journalistic work before going to Mexico.

Do saw deh.

At the last meeting of the British Association Mr. John Ojijatekha Brant-Sero, a Canadian Mohawk from the Brantford reserve, read a most instructive and interesting paper on Dekanawideh, the law-giver of the Caniengahakas. Mr. Brant-Sero is one of the Indians who felt so bitterly the refusal of the Imperial authorities to allow an Indian contingent being sent to South Africa last year, and The Times printed several admirably written letters from him on the subject. I found a most interesting little book from the pen of Mr. Kirby, the author of "The Golden Dog," on the subject of the early history of Niagara, and the Indian tribes which then swarmed over the Niagara Peninsula. What a thousand pities it is that we have not more from that author, whose pen can give to the most commonplace of subjects an interest peculiarly its own. — Lally Barnard, in The Globe.

A Question and a Query.

Amongst the guests at a wedding breakfast was one whose continued rudeness made him extremely objectionable to the rest of the company.

His conduct, though nigh unbearable, was put up with for some time, until he held up on his fork a piece of meat which had been served to him, and remarked, in a vein of fatuoused humor:

"Is this pig?"

This immediately drew forth the query from a quiet-looking individual sitting at the other end of the table:

"Which end of the fork do you refer to?"

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Mr. Wm. Margach was in Winnipeg yesterday.

Mr. H. R. Frost, who was engaged as chef at the Hilliard, left last week for Rainy River, where he will take up new quarters on the steamer Agwinde.

Mrs. John Jack arrived from Winnipeg last night for a month's visit with her mother, Rideout estate.

Rev. McNairn continues to improve and is now able to be about his home.

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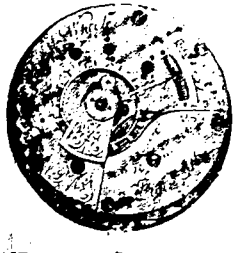

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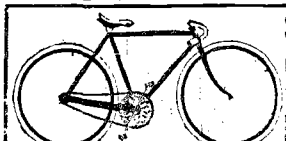

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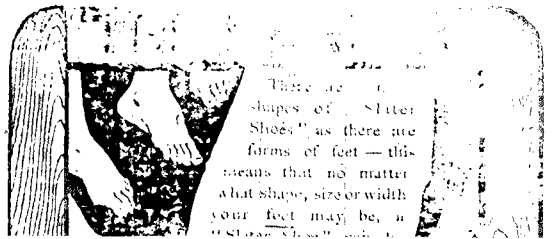

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Items of

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The late Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage in a letter to Miss Ida Dell says: "I have heard you and may say that I will wait with utmost impatience for your return, that I may again enjoy your delightful and artistic program of recitations." The La Dell Concert Co. will appear at the opera house May 1st in aid of the hospital.

Buffalo Courier: The vocal solos by Miss Teresa Flanagan were charmingly rendered. She has a voice of wonderful power and compass and at the close of the first stanza had captivated her audience. Hear Miss Flanagan at the opera house May 1st in aid of the Hosp l.

Mr. Rupert Mo , formerly of the Bank of Ottawa l e, is now in Honolulu on the staff of a newspaper.

Mr. H A. Hodgins left today to return to South Africa.

The many friends of Mr. W. Boston Towers, who has been indisposed for some days, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering.

Close to the new C. P. R. bridge, Point Douglas, a Rat Portage citizen has under construction a large pleasure boat which will ply on the Red River this summer. It is 100 feet in length and will be neatly fitted up for excursion parties leaving the city for river points. It will accommodate 500 people. Free Press. The party referred to is Mr. Levi Bellefeuille, an old Lake of the Woods navigator.

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Mr. Chas. Chapman returned to Winnipeg this morning after making a trip here to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. E. A. Chapman.

Mr. D. L. Mather has returned from Winnipeg.

The great minstrel show of Richard & Pringle will appear in the Hilliard theatre on July 1.

The Rambler is still in the dry dock at Norman.

The work of sinking piles for the new wing of the Hilliard Opera House will be commenced shortly.

Messrs. J. L. Pollock, and Jno. A. McKenzie, are registered at the Opera House.

Miss Adele Camye, Miss Maggie Vogt, and Miss Hattie Masters, of Morden are registered at the Russell House.

The annual spring cleaning day observed by the municipality has been postponed until the weather changes.

Mr. Richard Thompson spent a few days in Winnipeg last week.

The general annual meeting of the Rat Portage Rowing Club will be held in the rowing club building on Friday, 23rd inst at 8:30 o'clock. Geo. A. Toole, Sec.-Treas.

The annual meeting of the Curling Club will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the town hall.

Dr. Smellie, the Conservative candidate, has accepted the invitation of St. George's Society and will attend the banquet tomorrow night. The doctor will arrive tomorrow morning and put in the day seeing his friends and completing organization for the town and vicinity.

The secretary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital acknowledges with sincere thanks the following gifts: Wood's Pharmacy, two rubber hot water bags; Johnson's Pharmacy, Argosy and Munsey; Mrs. Page, cake and small bathtub; Mrs. Bunn, cakes; Miss Griffis, cake and three flower pots; Mrs. Green, home made bread loaf and doz. fresh eggs; Mrs. Stevens, cakes and a rabbit; Mrs. Rioch, two plants.

The Catholic Aid and Altar Society will hold a sale of work at the Presbytery, on Thursday, 24th inst., from 3 to 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The public will be cordially welcomed. 2t

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The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., have decided to go into the manufacture of street cars.

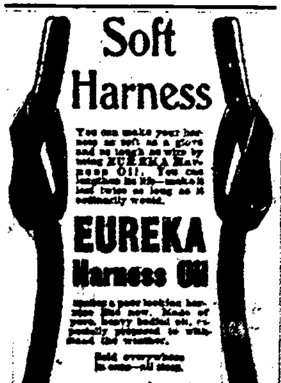
The Allan Line Parisian will leave Montreal for Liverpool with the Canadian coronation contingent on June 7th.

Rev. Dr. Herridge, of St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, has received a call to a prominent church in London, Eng.

Bail will be sought for Gerald Sifton, who has been in jail at London two years awaiting trial for the murder of his father.

Eight hundred and thirty men have enlisted in the east for South Africa.

Warren Burton, barrister, of Hamilton, fell from a train and was killed.



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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before Thursday, the First day of May, A.D. 1902, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase en bloc of the following Mineral Lands known as the Foley Mines, situate near Mine Centre, in the District of Rainy River, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, viz: AL74, AL75, AL76, G97, G98, G99, G100, G101, G109, G110, P732, P738 and P737, containing in all seven hundred and eighty-two (782) acres now held by the undersigned as Assignee for benefit of Creditors of the Canadian Mines Development Company, Limited, and the following interests of the said Company in the following lands, viz: A 3/4 interest in G96, a 13/16 interest in K426, a 13/16 interest in K418, a 3/4 interest in G150, a 13/16 interest in K425 and K419, a 9/16 interest in G7, a 3/4 interest in SV133 and SV134, containing in all five hundred and thirty-seven (537) acres, together with the buildings, Mining Machinery, 20 Stamp Mill, Compressing Plant, etc., and all on the said property.

Terms of Sale—A deposit of 10% upon notice of the acceptance of the Tender and sufficient to make with the said deposit one-third of the purchase price within thirty days thereof; balance in two equal instalments, payable in two and four months respectively.

Property not to pass or possession to be given until the whole of the purchase money has been paid in full or secured to the satisfaction of the said Assignee.

Time in the matter of payments is to be strictly the essence of the Agreement for Sale and on default all previous sums paid shall be forfeited to the Vendor.

The purchasers may pay the full amount of the purchase money in cash if they so desire.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned or from the mine manager, Mr. O. B. Robinson, Mine Centre, Ontario.

The highest or any other tender shall not necessarily be accepted.

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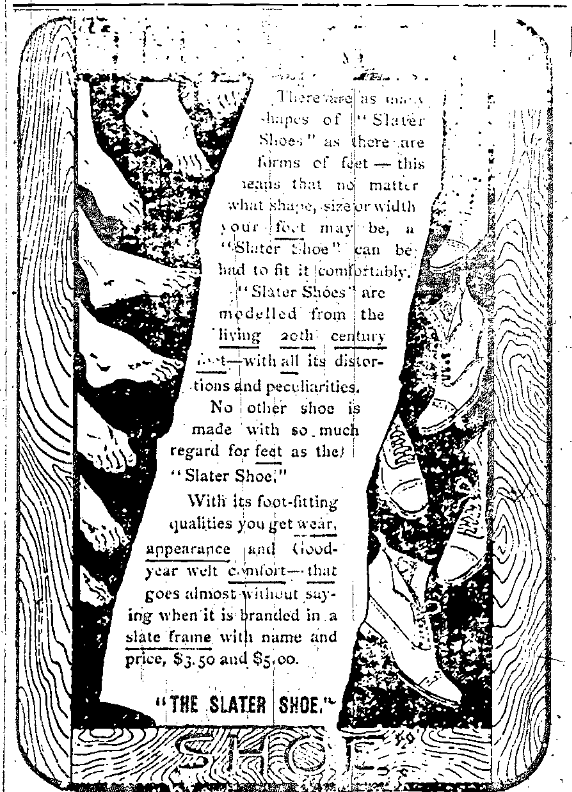

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The first load of wheat has been loaded at the C.N.R. elevator at Port Arthur.

A dredge has been built which is successfully taking gold from the Fraser river.

The remains of the late ex-Senator Ogilvie were successfully cremated and the ashes interred.

The Ottawa branch of the United Irish league passed a resolution protesting against Britain's enforcement of the Crimes Act in Ireland.

On Magnetic Healing

Much is spoken and written during these times about this mysterious method of treating disease. The most truly remarkable cases of magnetic healing which have come under the notice of the writer have been those in which Dr. Chase's Ointment was used. This preparation seems to have magical powers in stopping the dreadful itching, burning sensations of Salt Rheum and Eczema, and when used regularly makes the cure thorough and permanent.

A Cromwell Cannon Shot.

A workman in the employ of Mr. W. J. Hardy, of Bank House, Crowland, Lincolnshire, picked up what appeared to be an ordinary weight belonging to some machinery, but when Mr. Hardy came to examine it he found it to be one of Oliver Cromwell's cannon-shots, hurled by him at the Abbey in 1666. It is 11 inches in circumference, and weighs seven pounds.

The Bank Messenger.

"Hello, Willie!" exclaimed the messenger boy as he met his old time friend in Nassau street the other day. "Whe yer workin' for now, Willie?"

"Workin' for a bank," replied Willie. "Got a good job."

"Watcher got in the satchel?" asked the messenger boy, scrutinizing a little handbag that Willie carried.

"Hist! Don't say a word! I'm scared to death."

"What is it—dynamite?" asked the messenger boy in alarm.

"Naw; it's money."

"Gee! Money! How much?"

"Two thou. I'm carryin' it down to another bank, and I'm scared."

"Say, how does a feller feel when he has so much money?"

"Scared," whispered the bank messenger, and he continued on his way.

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ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage there will be offered for sale by R. J. Parrott, Esq., Auctioneer, by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, at the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on **Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1902,** at Twelve o'clock, noon, the following property in the District of Rainy River, adjacent to the Town of Rat Portage, viz:—That portion of Mining Location 371P, particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a post in the westerly limit of the road allowance reserved around Laurence lake, 19 chains and 11 links East from the Southwest angle of said Mining Location 371P; thence West 12 chains, 63 links to a post, thence North 7 chains 70 links to a post planted in the Southerly limit of the said road allowance; thence starting Easterly and keeping one chain from the water edge of Laurence lake for 17 chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing five acres, more or less.

Upon the property is said to be erected a Two Story Iron Sheeted Building covering an area of 100x70 feet, with 68 foot tower and stone cellars and ice-house attached, designed and constructed for, and used as a Brewery, with fermenting cellars, storage cellars, fermenting rooms, malt rooms, brewing tower and office. The brewery is said to be of modern design and equipment, in good repair and condition, having been erected in 1897, and to have a capacity of 10,000 barrels per annum. There is also said to be erected on the property a handsome frame residence containing entrance hall, drawing room, dining room, library, kitchen, six bedrooms, bathroom, and lofty cellars with stone walls and furnace; also a teamster's cottage and a well constructed barn with six stables and a coach house adjoining.

Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor for Vendor,
Rat Portage, Ont.

Dated the 28th day of March, 1902.